

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-10 (Canceled).

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A polishing pad comprising a polishing art made of a composition ~~for polishing pad set forth in any one of Claims 1 to 10~~ comprising a water-insoluble matrix and a water-soluble particle dispersed in said water-insoluble matrix,  
wherein said water-insoluble matrix contains a crosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer and a polymer having no functional group, and does not contain crosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene; and a content of said crosslinked ethylene-vinyl-acetate copolymer is 10% by weight or more based on 100% by weight of the total of said water-insoluble matrix.

Claims 12-13 (Canceled).

Claim 14 (New): A polishing pad comprising a polishing part made of a composition comprising a composition obtained by subjecting a crosslinkable polymer composition comprising an uncrosslinked water-insoluble polymer and a water-soluble particle to a crosslinking treatment, and a polymer having no functional group,

wherein said uncrosslinked water-insoluble polymer contains uncrosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer and does not contain uncrosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene; a content of said uncrosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer is 10% by weight or more based on 100% by weight of a material to be a water-insoluble matrix; and at least one part of said uncrosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer is crosslinked by said crosslinking treatment.

Claim 15 (New): A polishing pad comprising a polishing part made of a composition comprising a water-insoluble matrix and a water-soluble particle dispersed in said water-insoluble matrix,

wherein said water-insoluble matrix contains crosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene and other crosslinked polymer having no functional group; and

a content of said crosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene is 10% by weight or more based on 100% by weight of the total of said water-insoluble matrix.

Claim 16 (New): A polishing pad comprising a polishing part made of a composition obtained by subjecting a crosslinkable polymer composition comprising an uncrosslinked water-insoluble polymer and a water-soluble particle to a crosslinking treatment,

wherein said uncrosslinked water-insoluble polymer contains uncrosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene and other crosslinkable polymer having no functional group;

said uncrosslinked water-insoluble polymer does not contain uncrosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer having no functional group and uncrosslinked polybutadiene having no functional group; and

a content of said uncrosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene is 10% by weight or more based on 100% by weight of the total of a material to be a water-insoluble matrix; and at least one part of said uncrosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene is crosslinked by said crosslinking treatment.

Claim 17 (New): A polishing pad comprising a polishing part made of a composition comprising a water-insoluble matrix and a water-soluble particle dispersed in said water-insoluble matrix,

wherein said water-insoluble matrix contains crosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer and crosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene having no functional group; and

a content of said crosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer or said crosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene having no functional group is 10% by weight or more based on 100% by weight of the total of said water-insoluble matrix.

Claim 18 (New): A polishing pad comprising a polishing part made of the composition according to Claim 17, wherein a content of said crosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer is 10% by weight or more based on 100% by weight of the total of said water-insoluble matrix; and a content of said crosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer is exceeding 50% by weight based on 100% by weight of the total of said crosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene and said crosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer.

Claim 19 (New): A polishing pad comprising a polishing part made of the composition according to Claim 17, wherein a content of said crosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene is 10% by weight or more based on 100% by weight of the total of said water-insoluble matrix; and a content of said crosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene is 50% by weight or more based on 100% by weight or the total of said crosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene and said crosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer.

Claim 20 (New): A polishing pad comprising a polishing part made of a composition obtained by subjecting a crosslinkable polymer composition comprising an uncrosslinked water-insoluble polymer and a water-soluble particle to a crosslinking treatment,

wherein said uncrosslinked water-insoluble polymer contains uncrosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer and uncrosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene; a content of said uncrosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer or said uncrosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene is 10% by weight or more based on 100% by weight of the total of a material to be a water-insoluble matrix;

and at least one part of said uncrosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer and said uncrosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene is crosslinked by said crosslinking treatment.

Claim 21 (New): A polishing pad comprising a polishing part made of the composition according to Claim 20, wherein a content of said uncrosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer is 10% by weight or more based on 100% by weight of the total of said material to be a water-insoluble matrix; and a content of said uncrosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer is exceeding 50% by weight based on 100% by weight of the total of said uncrosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene and said uncrosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer.

Claim 22 (New): A polishing pad comprising a polishing part made of the composition according to Claim 21, wherein a content of said uncrosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene is 10% by weight or more based on 100% by weight of the total of said material to be a water-insoluble matrix; and a content of said uncrosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene is 50% by weight or more based on 100% by weight of the total of said uncrosslinked 1,2-polybutadiene and said uncrosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer.

Claim 23 (New): A polishing pad comprising a polishing part made of the composition according to Claim 17, wherein a content of said crosslinked ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer is 30 to 95% by weight based on 100% by weight of the total of said water-insoluble matrix.

Claim 24 (New): A polishing pad comprising a polishing part made of the composition according to Claim 21, wherein a content of said uncrosslinked ethylene-vinyl

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acetate copolymer is 30 to 95% by weight based on 100% by weight of the total of said water-insoluble matrix.